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Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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Save the Earth...It is the only planet with chocolate!!

From: Green, Nicholas
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From: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2017 9:27 PM
To: Green, Nicholas <Green.Nicholas@epa.gov>
Subject: Save the Menominee (MI) River

Hi Nick, Please be aware of the potential devastation from a proposed sulfide mine ("Back 40" mine) within 50 yards of the Menominee River. Please help us stop the insanity! Aligned with your initiative of preserving clean drinking water, and habitat, this is deserving of your attention. Consider the endangered sturgeon, and wild rice beds here, among the rest of us that need clean water to live. Canada's Aquila Resources is in the permitting process now, claiming the Life of Mine (LOM) to be 7 years, but on their investor website they show LOM as 16 years. We can't have this here. You are well aware of how many of us & other species depend on the River and Green Bay, and Lake Michigan as our source of drinking water, both directly from the river and locally from the ground water in our wells.

Please preserve the good work you have already done, and prohibit such senseless pollution & destruction here before it starts. Many local governing units have signed Resolutions in Opposition to the mine including City and County of Marinette, WI, City of Peshtigo, Brown County (home of the city of Green Bay) WI, among others. The Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, and various environmental groups have signed Resolutions in Opposition too. Oconto and Door Counties, WI & Menominee County, MI are drafting/considering their resolutions now. This represents a lot of opposition.

Please reply to let us know what you can do for us, to be a hero, to "Save the Menominee River" & "No Back 40". At the very least, in your reply send the name and contact information for those you think will be the most instrumental in preventing this potential source of acid mine drainage, that will continue to leach & contaminate forevermore.

Very sincerely, Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy (concerned citizen of Menominee, MI, grandmother, mother, wife, nurse, and member of a community where everyone needs clean water)